

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: TIME-CONTROLLED MESSAGING SYSTEM

Examiner: G. Gauthier

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) dated January 30, 2007, Applicant respectfully re-submits the Amendment filed on December 12, 2007, to Final Office Action dated November 28, 2007. Claim 29 was inadvertently omitted in the Amendment. The Amendment filed December 12, 2006 has now been revised to show claim 29 as being (Canceled). No new matter has been entered.

This Amendment is in response to Office Action dated November 28, 2006, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated January 30, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 10-13, 15-18, 28, 30-34, 36, 44, 48, and 51, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.